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September 28, 2021

APPLICATION GRANTED SO ORDERED A **VERNON S. BRODERICK**

U.S.D.J. 9/29/2021

Defendants' motion to dismiss, (Doc. 12), is DENIED AS MOOT. Defendants are directed to file any motion to dismiss Plaintiff's amended complaint on or before October 5, 2021, Plaintiff is directed to submit his response in opposition on or before October 26, 2021, and Defendants are directed to submit any reply memorandum of law on or before November 9, 2021. The Clerk's office is directed to terminate the open Franko v. Lewnowski et al., No. 21-cv-6115 (VSB) motion at Document 12.

VIA ECF

Hon. Vernon S. Broderick, U.S.D.J. **United States District Court** Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 415 New York, NY 10007

Dear Judge Broderick:

Re:

We represent Defendants in the above-referenced action.

In accordance with the Court's September 22, 2021 Order (Dkt. No. 17), we write to advise the Court that Defendants' prior motion to dismiss directed to the initial complaint (Dkt Nos. 12-13) should be deemed moot without prejudice to refiling a new motion to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(3). Defendants intend to revise their motion papers to account for certain revisions to the initial complaint now reflected in the Amended Complaint. Unless the Court orders otherwise, Defendants will file their motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint on October 5, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benjamin R. Nagin

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All Counsel of Record (via ECF) cc: